

WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK ADVENTURES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND MEGA MAN -- A WORLD UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PART EIGHT

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.

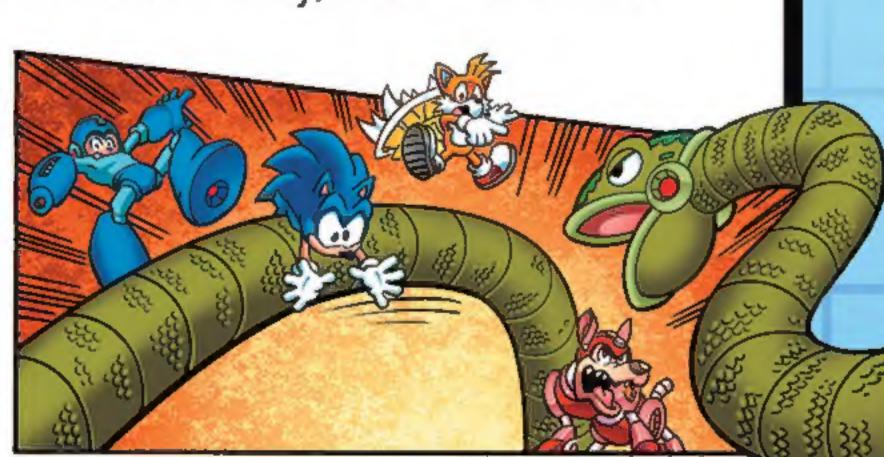
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## FIELD STA

#### THE RACE IS ON FOR THE FATE OF TWO WORLDS!

Through the evil schemes of Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily, both Sonic the

Hedgehog's world and Mega Man's world have been rewritten with the Genesis Wave! After a heated battle, the blue blur and the blue bomber joined forces to invade the mad doctors' "Skull Egg Zone", restore both universes, and rescue the kidnapped creator of Mega Man, Dr. Light!



This pocket dimension is full of deadly traps for our true blue heroes, but none so devious as the ROBOTICIZED MASTERS – friends of Sonic's who have been kidnapped and transformed into robotic killing machines!

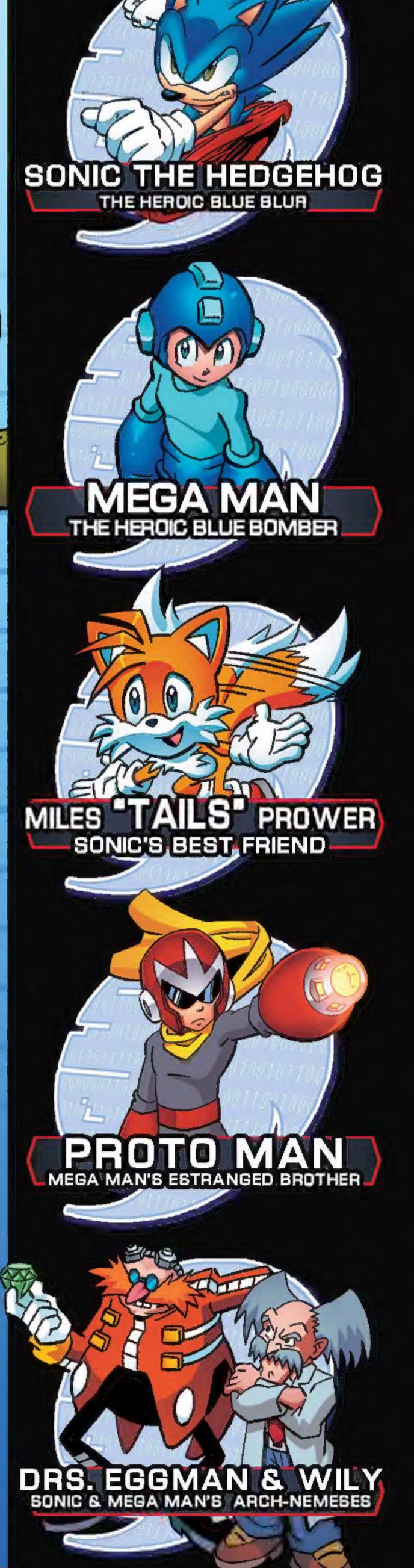
But hope is not lost! Sonic's good buddy Tails has modified Mega Man's Mega Buster with the unique energy signature of Sonic's spin dash attack, allowing Mega Man to transform Sonic's friends back to normal (and absorb new powers from them to boot)!



Sonic's roboticized friends definitely proved to be a challenge, but Sonic and Mega Man have shown once again that by working together as a team, there is no challenge they can't overcome!

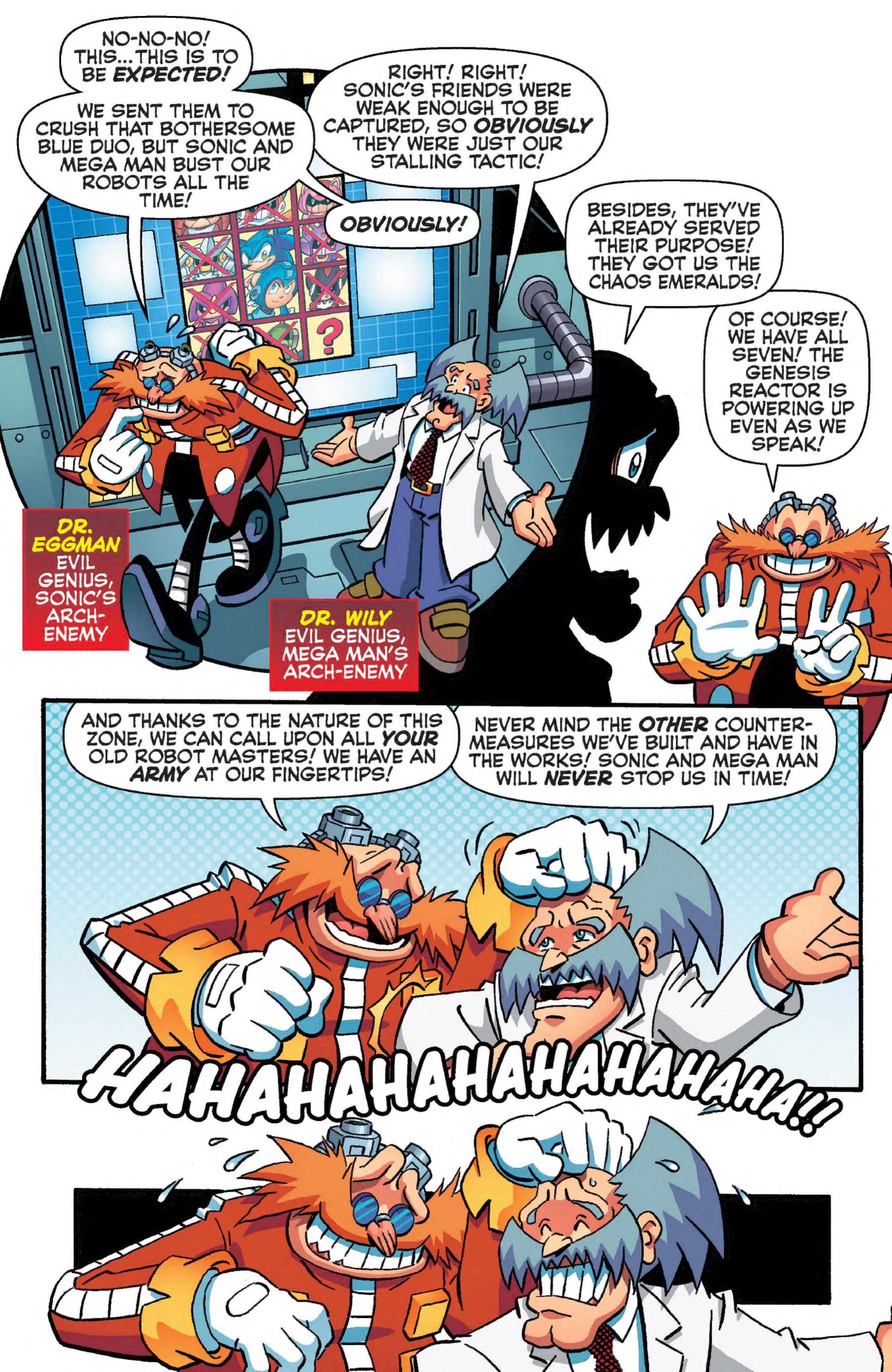
Together they have saved Tails, Shadow, Silver, Blaze AND Team Chaotix from a cold, robotic fate!

With only two more of Sonic's friends left to save, the tides of battle begin to turn in our heroes' favor, or so it seems...

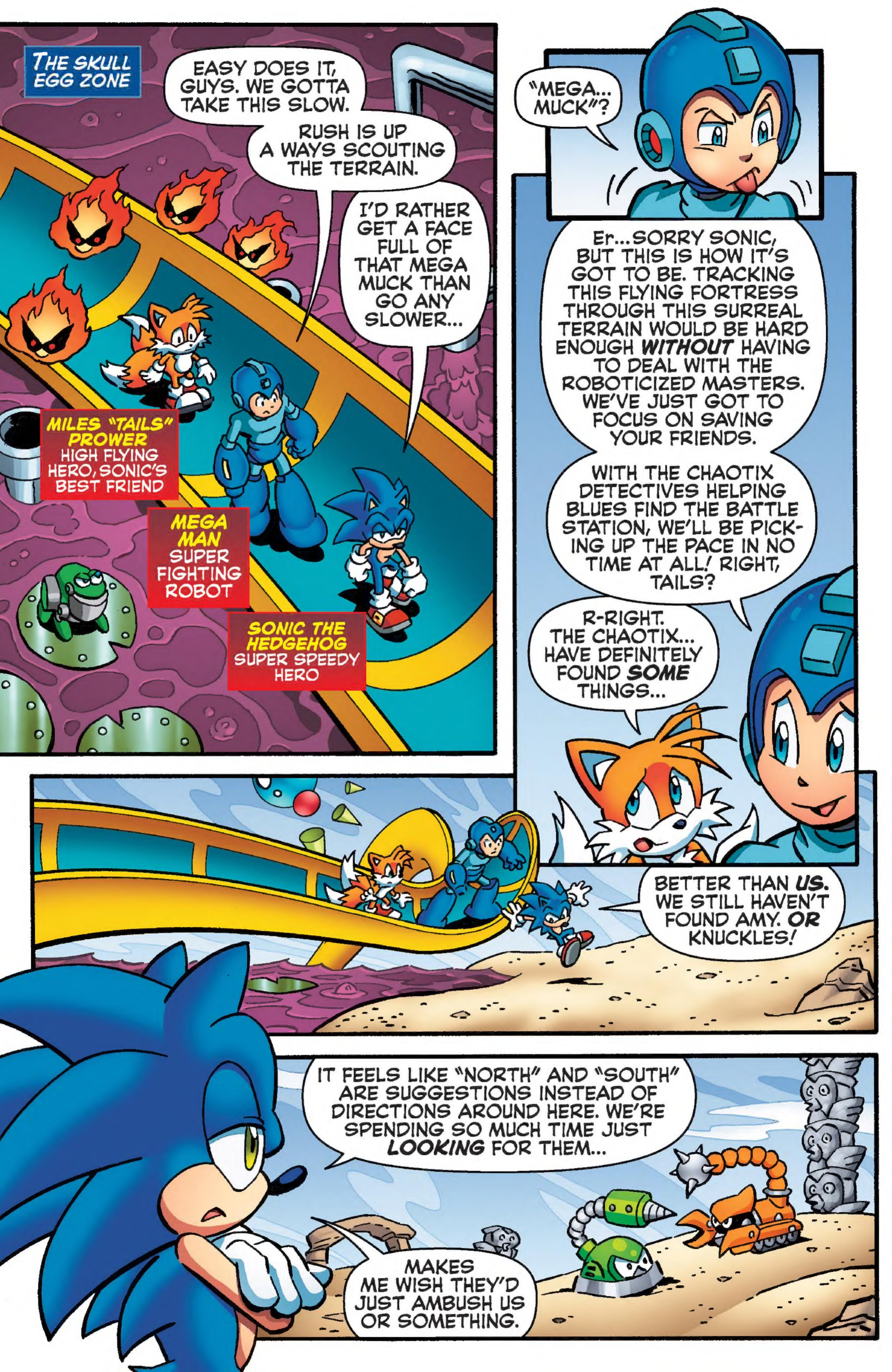


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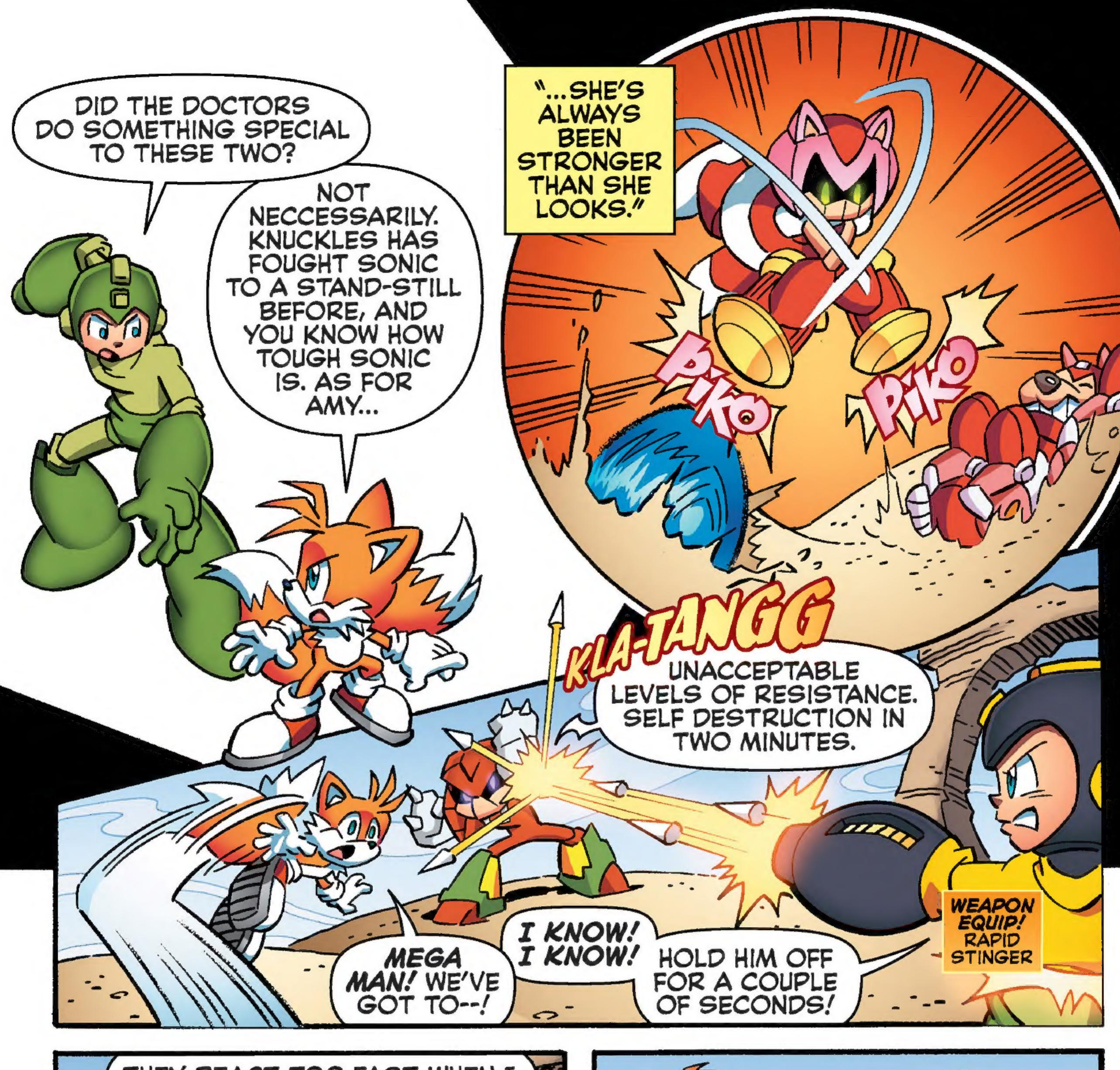












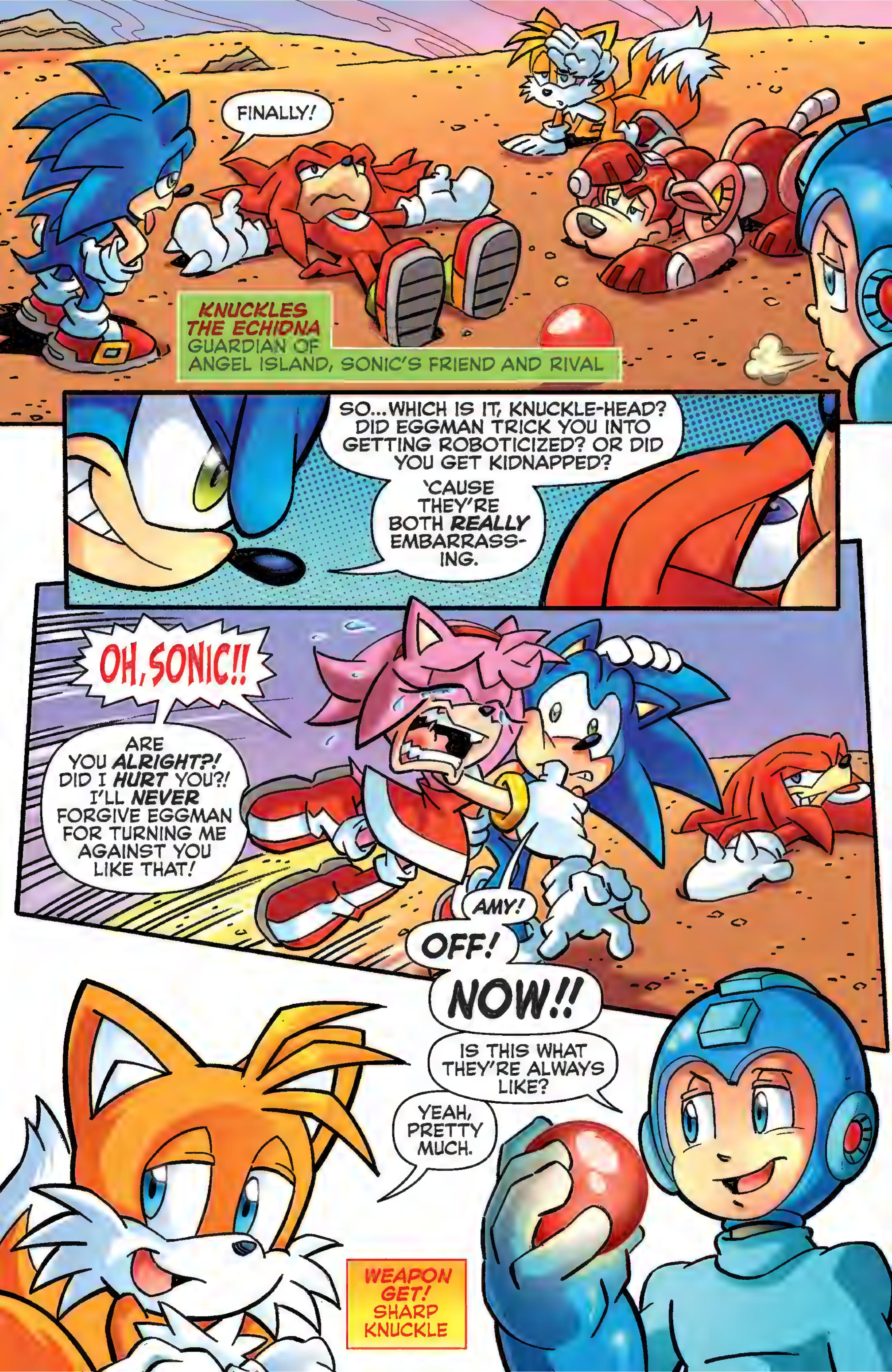






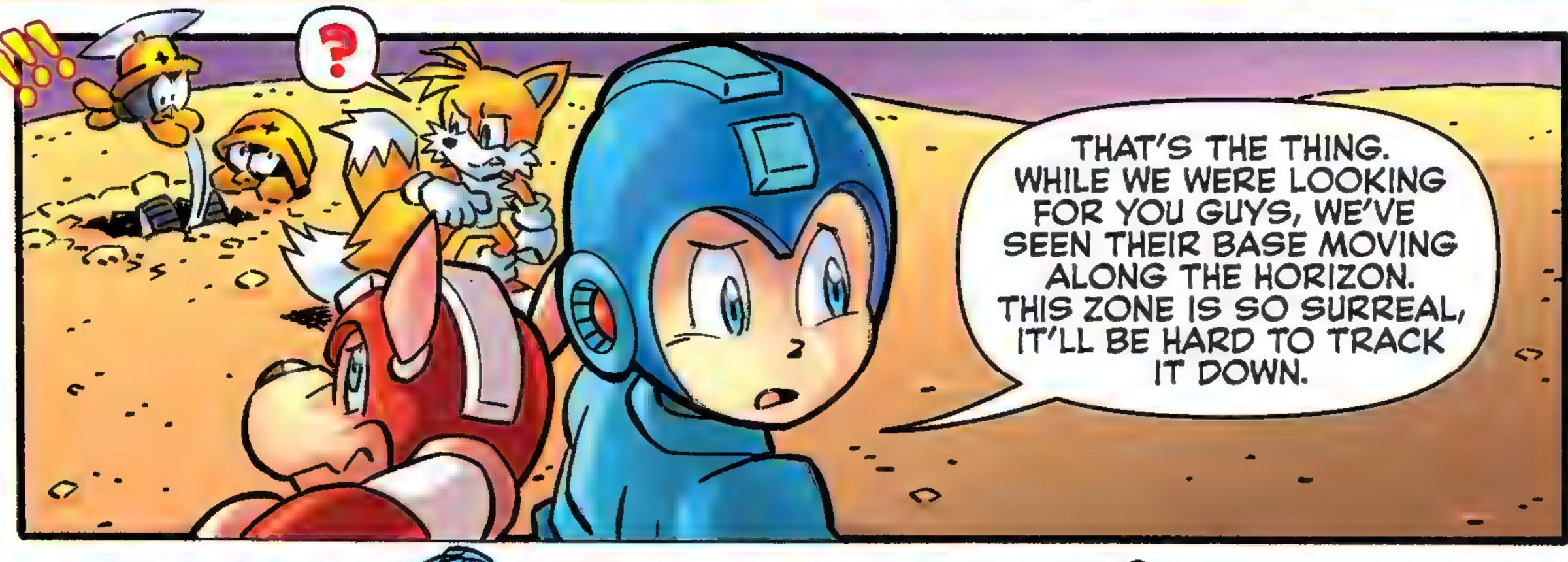


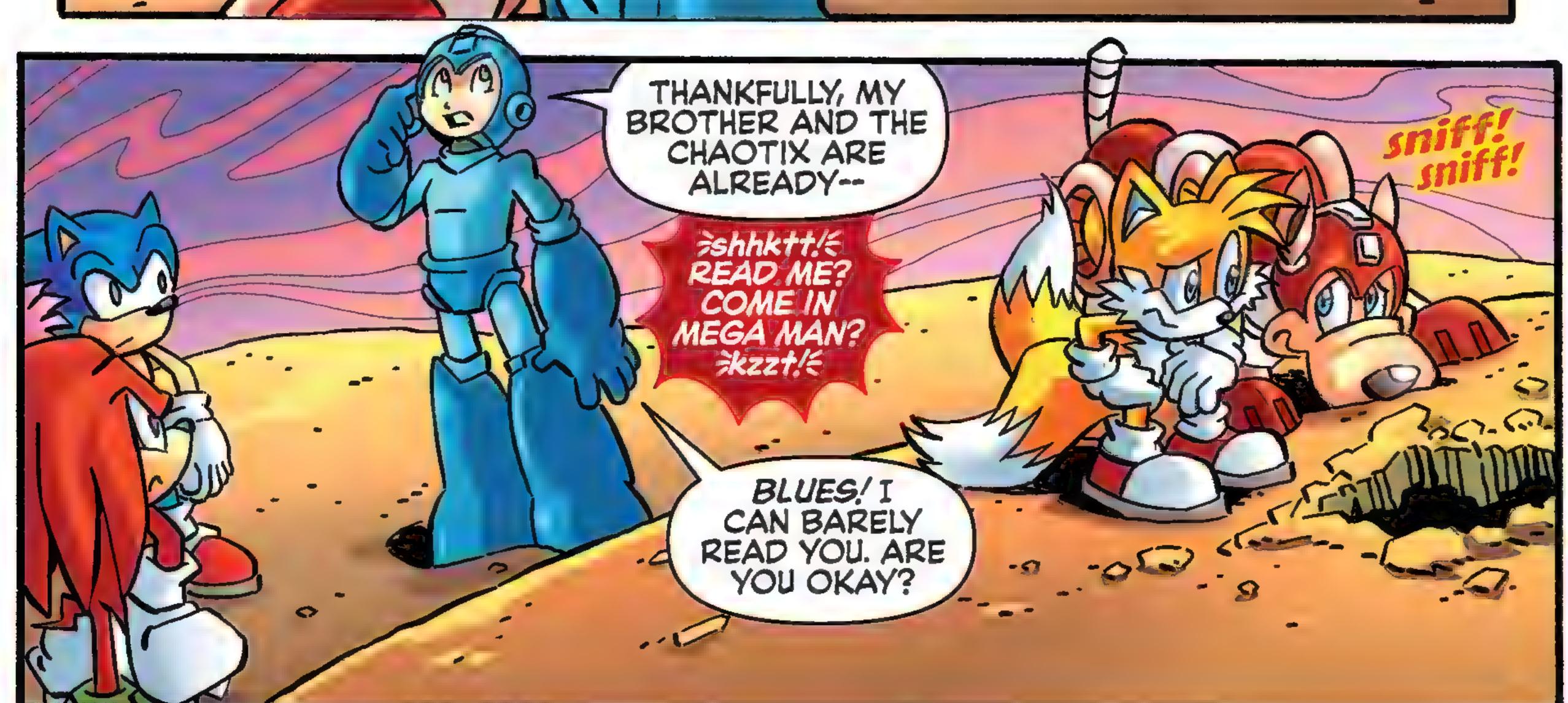




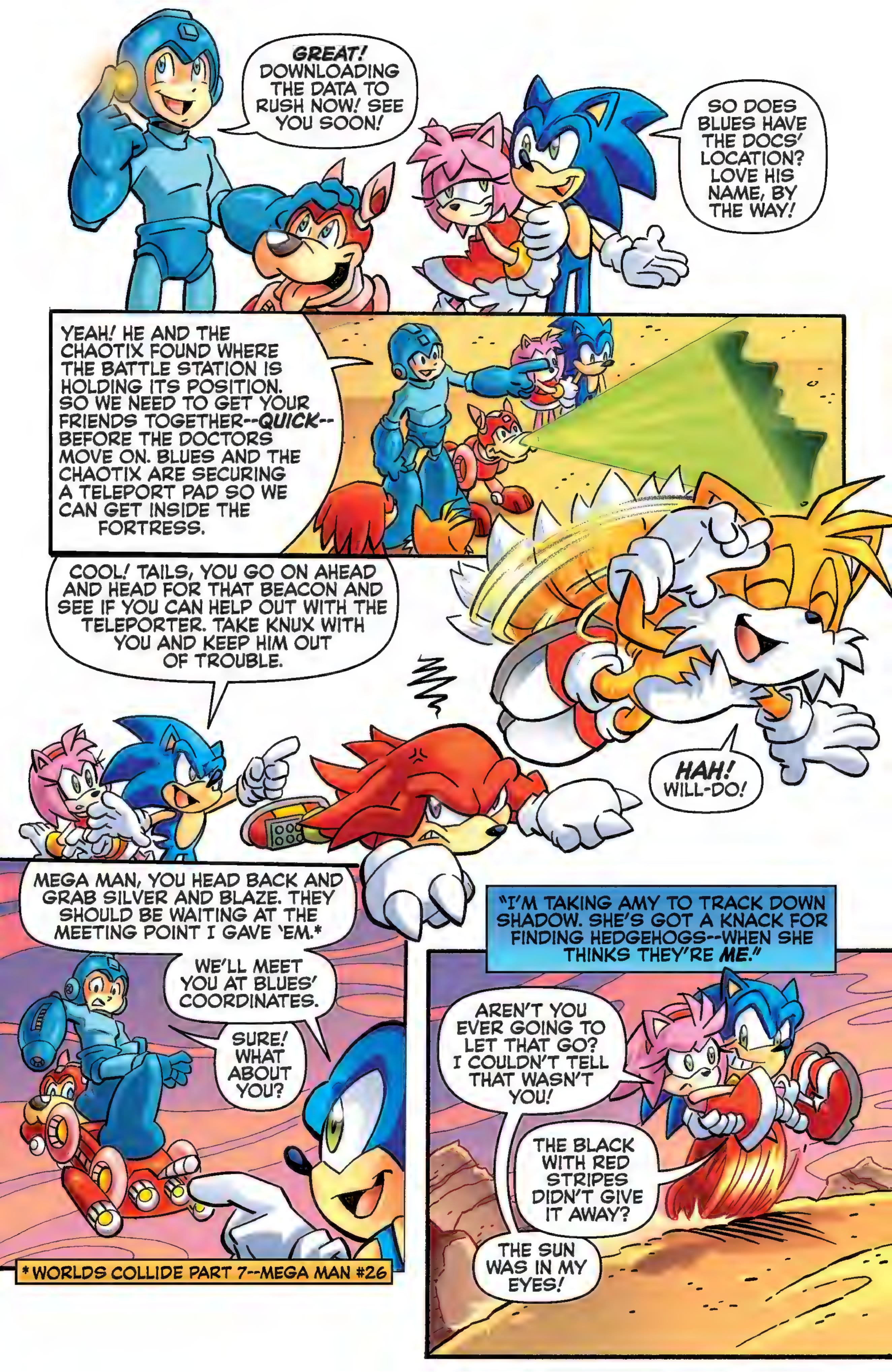






















## ATTENTION READERSI

SONIC HERE, WITH A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FINE FOLKS AT ARCHIE COMICS.

Sonic the Hedgehog and Mega Man have finally come together for the first time EVER in the twelve-part crossover epic event called "WORLDS COLLIDE."

So I'm calling upon all you awesome readers out there to be honorary members of the **Sonic Heroes Brigade!** The Sonic Heroes Brigade is charged with spreading the word about the **SONIC** and **MEGA MAN: WORLDS COLLIDE** story! Tell your friends in town, your plumber, your best friend's poodle, your baby cousin, your school principal, your left earlobe – tell **ANYONE** that will listen, that this Sonic/Mega Man crossover event is gonna be **EPIC** and they should all join the fun!

### Where can everyone read this amazing story?

- Your local comic store! See the ad spread in this very comic book for a complete issue listing!
- Other fine retailers like bookstores and super markets!

(If these stores don't carry Archie Action Comics, use your Sonic Heroes Brigade powers to tell the manager that he or she should order them!)

- Download the issues to your smart phone using the Mega Man™ Comics App, Sonic Comics App, Archie App, Comixology App or ComicsPlus App!

- Subscribe to all three titles @ ArchieComics.Com for one low price!

So, fellow Sonic Heroes-brigadiers, please place your right hand on this comic book and repeat after me:

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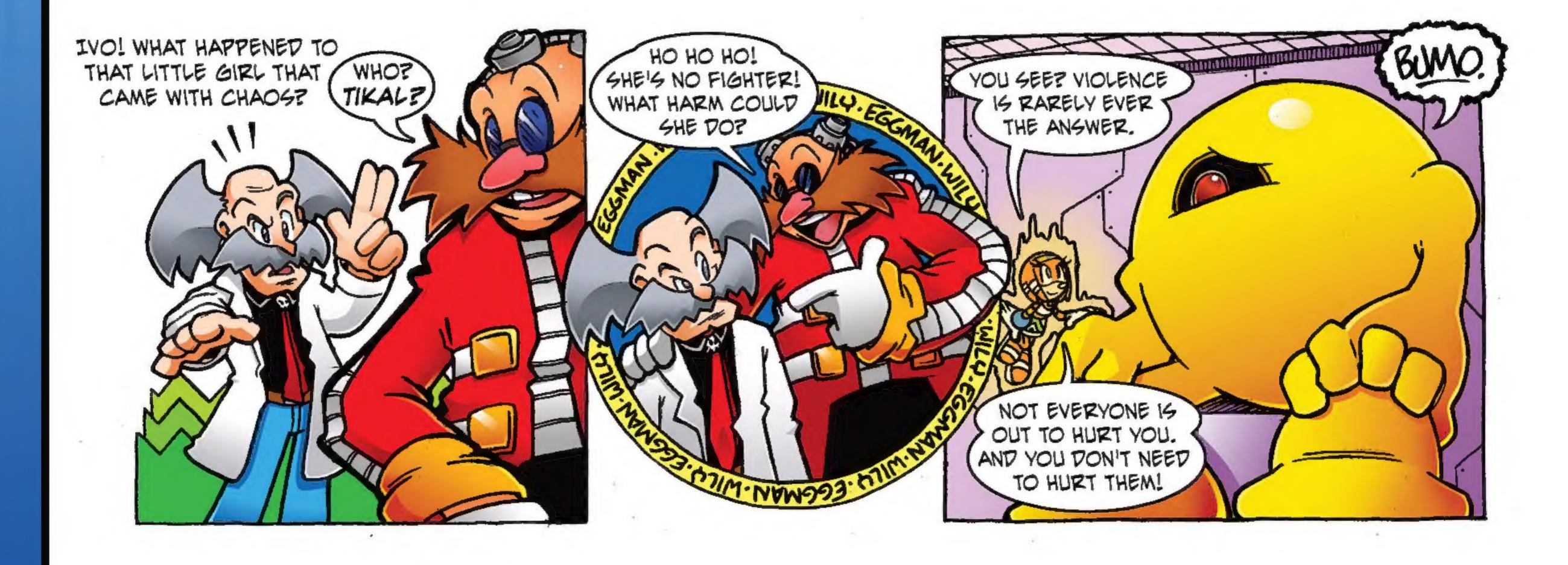
swear, to spread the word of the Sonic/ Mega Man crossover, until everyone in the entire world knows of the awesomeness that is "Worlds Collide," or until Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily take over the world with their dastardly schemes and outlaw reading.



HEY KIDS! REMEMBER TO BE SAFE WITH YOUR SCISSORS YOU'LL LOOK SO COOL WITH YOUR OFFICIAL SONIC HEROES BRIGADE BADGE!



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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
When are you going to have
Blaze the Cat in the comics?

When?! Blaze is already in the comics, she's in this very crossover event! Not to mention her very own upcoming story line in Sonic Universe starting in SU#55! Meow! For even more Blaze action, be on the look-out for Sonic Universe volume 6, "Treasure Team Tango" coming soon!

How do you draw so well? :)

Thanks, from Avie
sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

I don't draw THAT well, but our team of Sonic and Mega Man pencillers certainly do! They draw every day! Our advice to you would be to take as many art classes as possible, take a sketchbook wherever you go to draw from life, and if drawing is important to you -- never give up! Draw no matter what!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,' I really enjoy reading Sonic the Hedgehog comics and Sonic Universe comics, and just have to say; you guys are awesome!

Thank you sir! You're pretty awesome yourself!

I have been collecting Sonic the Hedgehog comics since issue 63, and I have a few questions.

That's a lot of comics! You could make a fort with all those! You shall have a bowl of the usual, part of this complete breakfast!

First off I want to know what issue Uncle Chuck gets Deroboticized and how do you cure roboticization?

The issue you are looking for is Sonic 123, available for download on the Archie App, Comixology, the Google Play store and more! The cure for roboticization is tricky. The effects were reversible before the events of "Sonic Genesis", but since then an actual cure has yet to be developed!

Next question is, when will we see Shadow again?

Shadow is back in Worlds
Collide! Keep reading for
more Shadow awesomeness
and while you're waiting you
can pick up Sonic Universe
volume 1, "The Shadow Saga"
available now along with the
rest of our Sonic Graphic
Novel Library! Check out the

order form in this issue and log on to ArchieComics.com for even more Sonic comic goodness! Plugplugplugplug

Last question is, will Ben Bates ever come back to being the penciller in the Sonic the Hedgehog comics?

I think you'll be happy to hear that Ben is back in the next part of this very crossover in Sonic the hedgehog issue 250! Don't miss it! And bring it back here next month for Ben's pencils in Sonic Universe #54!

That's all for now! Thanks for being awesome, and congrats on 250 issues of Sonic the Hedgehog comics!

-Hunter M. From Edmonton, Alberta

Thanks for the letter and the kind words, Hunter!

That's all for now! Bring it on back here next month for part eleven of the epic Sonic/Mega Man crossover event, and don't miss out on parts nine and ten, coming soon to Sonic the Hedgehog #250, and Mega Man™ #27!

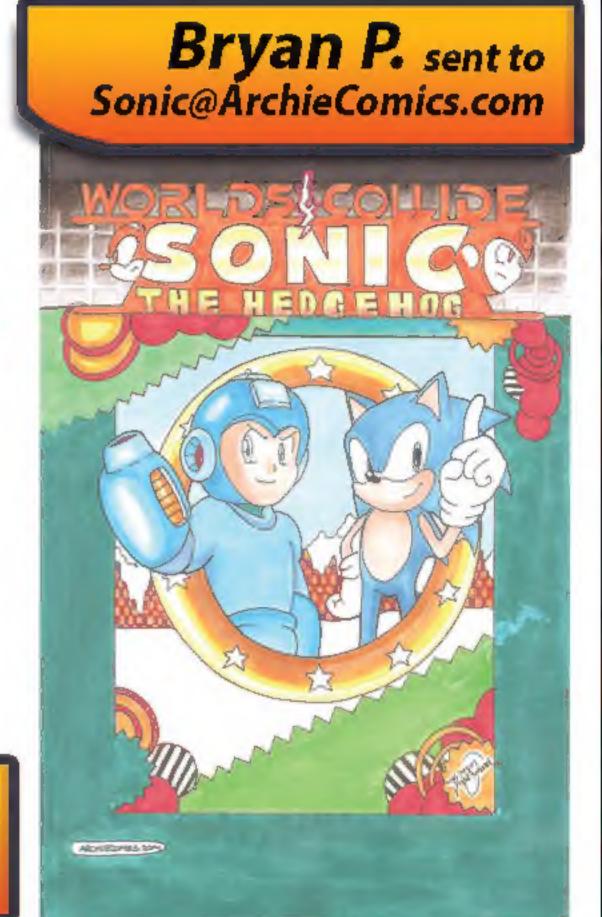








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